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## THE INTELLIGENCER.

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### Cuban Crisis and Demagogues.

Our Popocratic neighbor cannot even  
discuss the Cuban question without  
working into the matter something  
about "the gold-bugs," and its fanati-  
cism also leads it to indulge in mena-  
cing comments that are totally without  
foundation and entirely unwarranted.  
What, for instance, do intelligent and de-  
cent people think of this vicious para-  
graph from the Register, concerning the  
ordering of the battle ship Maine to Ha-  
vana, by President McKinley?

What the orders of the cruiser Maine  
are we know not, but unless the vessel  
is placed at the service of brave Fitz-  
hugh Lee, we waver that its commander  
is so handicapped from Washington that  
its big guns will be useless even for the  
protection of American citizens. For a  
shot fired would slump stocks and bonds  
in Wall street and cause Mark Hanna's  
regiment of plutocrats to witness a  
shrinkage in the value of their precious  
securities, and rather than such a terri-  
ble catastrophe be brought about, let  
every American man, woman and child  
in Cuba be murdered and outraged!

Such a comment, did it come from a  
more influential source, could create  
nothing else than mischief. There is the  
venom and indiscretion in it that is  
born of an insane and fanatical prej-  
udice, which appeals only to ignorance,  
and inflames the thoughtless mind at a  
time when calm judgment should pre-  
vail and patriotism, rather than mere  
partisan vindictiveness, should govern  
the conduct of all American citizens, as  
well as of those who are in a position to  
mold public opinion. No more unwar-  
ranted comment has been indulged in by  
the most bitterly partisan and inconsid-  
erate enemy of the administration in this  
country. It is enough to cause the pub-  
lic to hold its breath and wonder to what  
extent the hatred of a Republican ad-  
ministration by the organs of the Bryan-  
ite demagogues is going to lead them in  
their endeavor to breed prejudice  
against the Chief Executive of this coun-  
try, whose whole life and career have  
breathed devotion to the country's  
honor, and who was long ago willing to  
give his young life for its preservation  
when some of the present day critics  
were denouncing the national cause;  
whose policy with reference to this grave  
question has received the commendation  
of the thoughtful, intelligent people of  
the Nation, while partisan malice has  
sought to discredit it.

Why not treat this subject of the Cu-  
ban policy with the gravity and the  
truthfulness that its importance and sig-  
nificance demand? Why not treat a  
discussion of the incident of the ordering  
of the battleship to Havana with the  
fairness that should characterize the at-  
titude of all Americans at this juncture?  
Why encourage the enemies of America,  
if she has any, by discrediting our own  
government? What is to be gained by  
appealing to ignorance and prejudice in  
the hope of reaping a partisan advan-  
tage at home, when the only effect it will  
have is to comfort the critics of American  
institutions abroad? Fortunately  
the local organ of hatred and malice  
stands alone among the newspapers of  
the country in going to the extreme  
length quoted in the above paragraph.

The Cuban question is one of great  
difficulty, and cannot be settled by politi-  
cal demagogues who assume to know  
more than the men at the helm who are  
in close official touch with the situation.  
Have these demagogic editors forgotten  
that the ten years war in Cuba, more  
terrible than the present uprising, was  
in progress during the presidential term  
of that great soldier patriot, General  
Grant? His firmness of character and  
watchfulness of American interests were  
proverbial. It was Grant who ordered  
the French army from Mexico, and it  
went. It was Grant who pressed the  
Alabama claims and they were settled.  
During the ten years Cuban war of that  
day our expeditionary with relief for  
the Cubans were captured by the Span-  
iards and, in one instance, many Ameri-  
can citizens were shot.

There were jingoism then, as now, ready  
to wipe Spain off the face of the earth  
with their bombastic rhetoric, but Gen-  
eral Grant stood firm and there was no  
war. He who had brought the mightiest  
civil war of modern times to an end, and  
about whose patriotism and firmness  
there was no question, did not permit  
himself to be swayed by those who were  
warriors only in their minds, and were  
willing to have everybody else except  
themselves do the fighting.

In this day, and under similar circum-  
stances, we also have a President who  
is treating the subject with the seriousness  
that is born of the realization of the re-  
sponsibility. He is proceeding with a  
full sense of that responsibility, and will  
answer to the people of the country and  
not to the jingo politicians who are seek-  
ing for an issue with which to inflame  
the public mind.

This is a time to treat the presidency  
of the United States with the respect  
that is due it. Decent consideration for  
the Executive's personality and his great

responsibility, reasonable public duty,  
sound common sense, all should dictate  
a higher attitude than that which only  
aims at the creation of a political issue  
by a party that finds itself without any  
other upon which its discordant ele-  
ments can unite.

We call our contemporary's attention  
to the truthful expression of another  
contemporary, when it declares that  
there is time for everybody to behave  
with dignity in the Cuban crisis. There  
is strength in forbearance. "Spain,"  
says the writer, "knows well her own  
desperate situation. The revolutionary  
state of the city of Havana absorbs  
Spanish watchfulness and occupies the  
regular army. It is nonsense to say  
that Havana is at peace. Spain has  
failed to conquer Cuba. The scheme of  
autonomy has been in force but a little  
more than three weeks, and has not yet  
had the fair trial that was granted it. The  
President has protected American citi-  
zens, and has relieved the destitute, (in  
spite of the falsehood in the paragraph  
from our neighbor, above quoted.) There  
are no American prisoners untied and  
in prison. The President has warned  
Spain, in an historical paper, of our in-  
terests in Cuba, our duties and our re-  
sponsibilities, and he has spoken the de-  
cisive words, 'intervention by force' un-  
der conditions that all the world knows  
are likely to arise. Mr. Hitt impres-  
sively stated the case as it is now  
understood in Washington. Our fleet has  
moved south, and is in striking distance  
of Havana—ten hours for the fleet from  
land to land."

These are facts that should be borne  
in mind. The matter should be treated  
with that seriousness and consideration  
which become Americans, and not as  
partisan, carping and untruthful critics  
would have it treated. Those who have  
had confidence in the hand at the helm  
will not be disappointed. He will do his  
duty, but will not be driven by malicious  
abuse and slander to do anything rash.  
He will be honored in history by his  
country after his libellers and detractors  
have been forgotten.

### The Monetary Conference.

The extraordinarily attendance at the  
Indianapolis monetary conference, and  
the enthusiasm which prevailed, are in-  
dications that the friends of a sound  
currency have not relaxed their efforts,  
and that they are thoroughly alive to the  
situation. The cheap money theorists  
are determined not to abide by the over-  
whelming verdict of the people rendered  
at the polls in 1896, and have renewed  
the business disturbing agitation with a  
view to future campaigns.

Decisive as the victory for the financial  
honor of the country was in the last  
campaign, it was not complete enough  
to prove a guarantee of a cessation of  
the agitation by the theorists, nor to  
make it possible, owing to the complex-  
ion of the senate, for the friends of sound  
money to effect the reforms in the coun-  
try necessary to place our financial sys-  
tem on a firm and permanent basis.

A realization of this fact seems to  
have inspired the sound money elements  
throughout the country to keep their  
lines well to the front against the at-  
tacks that are still being made on the  
national credit by the allied forces of  
Democracy. The influence and work  
of the national monetary organization  
in behalf of currency reform has been  
most powerful and will continue to be so.  
The members are thoroughly in earnest,  
and the Indianapolis convention of this  
year is no less important than it was last  
year. No individual factor in the war  
for the maintenance of a sound currency  
system, and for reforms that will ren-  
der it more firm, is more potent than this  
organization, and none is destined to be  
more active in future campaigns.

### Where Reform is Needed.

There are indications that the proposed  
curtailment of the free mail delivery  
system will not be carried out. The pro-  
test that has gone up from every city in  
the country seems to have had the effect  
to cause the postmaster general to look  
in other directions where the pruning  
knife is needed in the interest of econ-  
omy, and in order to reduce the annual  
deficiency to the minimum.

The other day the Intelligencer pointed  
out that the trouble with the postoffice  
department not being able to pay its  
way from the postal receipts was the  
abuse of the second-class postage rates  
by a class of publications not legiti-  
mately entitled to the privileges of the  
mails under that rate. The country can  
better do without the flood of this sort of  
cheap literature sailing under false col-  
ors than it can afford to have the curtail-  
ment of the free delivery system by  
the reduction of the forces of letter car-  
riers and a decreased number of deliv-  
eries.

It is stated upon official authority that  
the abuse of the second-class privileges  
causes an annual loss of twenty million  
dollars a year to the receipts of the post-  
office department. A simple act of Con-  
gress defining the limit of second-class  
mail matter would abolish the main  
cause of the deficiency, and permit the  
extension rather than the cutting off of  
the free delivery system.

This is all that is needed, and Congress  
should lose no time in enacting so de-  
sirable a reform law. To blessings to  
the public would be so many, and the  
righteous protection to the interests of  
legitimate publishers of wholesome litera-  
ture would be so great that such a re-  
form is desirable even aside from the  
financial benefit it would be to the postal  
service. This would be an application of  
practical economy.

Maryland will have, for the first time  
in her history, two Republican United  
States senators. For a time it seemed  
that a deadlock would result in the de-  
feat of the choice of the majority, or a  
situation that might mean even the de-  
feat of the Republicans through the ac-  
tion of recalcitrants. Maryland Republi-  
cans are therefore entitled to congratula-  
tions on the peaceful and generally  
satisfactory outcome of the election.

The severe damage done by violent  
winds throughout the country, and the  
loss of life that occurred, particularly  
at St. Louis, are reminders of the simi-  
lar series of storms that prevailed in the  
west and south four years ago. In the  
upper Ohio valley we have also had  
some evidences of the power of the  
winds, but we have been reminded once  
again of the comparative safety we en-  
joy, by reason of the protection Nature

has afforded us in the shape of a fortifi-  
cation of hills that break the force of the  
storms.

The President of the United States  
cannot confer a greater honor on the  
state of West Virginia than by accepting  
the invitation to be present at the com-  
mencement exercises, of her chief edu-  
cational institution. The hope that he  
will consent to be the guest of honor at  
the University in June, will be joined in  
by all citizens.

### STATE PRESS CLEANING.

The Charleston Mail under its new  
management makes the following an-  
nouncement: This paper will not be the  
organ of any man or any set of men.  
It will not advocate the nomination of  
any man. It will support the organiza-  
tion and nominees of the Republican  
party. It will support the state and na-  
tional administrations, so far as they  
are in accord with the principles and  
policies of the Republican party. It  
cordially indorses the administration of  
President McKinley and of Governor  
Atkinson.

We are anxious to know what char-  
acters Cholly Jeems and John Tremend-  
ous will be assigned to in the great  
barn storming play "The Curse of  
Gold," which the free silver leaders will  
shortly put on the road. The organiza-  
tion, it is said, will resemble an Uncle  
Tom's Cabin company. If that is true  
we suggest that Cholly Jeems take the  
part that corresponds to Little Eva and  
that McGraw play bloodhound. Bryan  
will, of course, be Uncle Tom. To make  
this dramatic organization complete  
Parkersburg should be represented.  
Probably the Alligator Batts could be  
secured on reasonable terms—Parkers-  
burg State Journal.

The books at the treasurer's office  
showed on yesterday that the balance  
in the state treasury was more than a  
million dollars. More than \$100,000 was  
received on yesterday as payment on  
railroad taxes. The tax on the Balti-  
more & Ohio alone is \$128,000, and this  
has all been paid.—Charleston Gazette.

Nearly all the traveling salesmen in  
this region have gone to headquarters  
for spring samples. Anticipating a  
large increased trade, they promise  
larger lines of samples, all of which in-  
dicates that "times" have improved  
some.—Weston Independent.

We desire to repeat that Fayette coun-  
ty is prospering under the gold standard  
and McKinley, as it never prospered  
before. More coal is being shipped now  
than at any time in our history, and  
this leads us to suppose that there must  
be unusual activity at the end of the  
journey of the coal car.—Fayette Jour-  
nal.

Mr. J. T. G. Miller, of Wolf Creek dis-  
trict, claims the belt in the matter of  
grain threshing during the season of  
1897. With his engine and separator he  
threshed 20,343 bushels of wheat, 5,227  
bushels of oats, 707 of buckwheat, 212 of  
rye and 287 of cloverseed.—Monroe  
Watchman.

Pickings in Charleston must be get-  
ting very slim. We would think that a  
graveyard would be one of the last  
things that would be taken.—Fairmont  
Index.

### GLOBE SIGHTS.

What has become of the old-fashioned  
woman who was afraid of her husband?  
Most girls sell concert tickets because  
they are told by the managers that they  
are pretty and popular.

A little Atchison girl recently gave a  
party, her mother limiting the guests  
to ten. The little girl invited nine boys  
and one girl.

When an unmarried man's clothes  
show a button off, how the sight of it  
makes a woman's fingers itch for a  
needle!

When a woman laughs at her hus-  
band's jokes it as often indicates that  
she realizes the importance of keeping  
him good humored as that she loves  
him.

Society girls should remember that  
they will soon be twenty-eight years old  
and looking for a job.

When a girl takes care of the altar  
linen at church it is safe to wager that  
she spends no time on the linen at home.

This muddy weather is just what was  
needed to give the girl who got a silk  
petticoat for Christmas a chance.

An Atchison girl who has had experi-  
ence says she would rather not have a  
sweetheart than be "joked" about it.  
Every one seems to think that a love  
affair is a great joke, and you bet it is!—  
Atchison Globe.

### WHAT THE BACHELOR SAYS.

Love was made blind so it could not  
see how beautiful it was.

There is only one thing sweeter to a  
woman than an offer of marriage, and  
that is another one.

Probably the strongest instinct man  
possesses is to turn up his coat collar  
when he needs a shave.

Until a man has been married he  
never can realize that a woman can feel  
better because she cries.

Probably none of the women who be-  
lieve in Christian science have faith  
enough to stick the stamp on a letter  
before they write the address.

Whenever you see a man trying to go  
around with a haunting look in his  
eyes you may know his secret. He has  
told him she always thought he had a  
history.—New York Press.

### The Foolish Clubman.

Folks wonder why his leisure hours  
Are spent apart  
From her, the lovely woman who  
Has won his heart.

Ere they were wed he used to scoff  
At men who stole away  
To clubs, and not enjoyment there—  
He said that they  
Were fools or worse, for thus desert  
Their hapless wives—  
Poor women left alone, to lead  
Such lonely lives!

She cannot stand tobacco smoke—  
Foul-smelling stuff!  
It scents the curtains, she declares—  
Why must her man puff?

Why can't a man sit decently  
Upon a chair,  
And not destroy the tidies she  
Has so fondly treasured?

Why must her sofa pillows be  
Crushed out of shape?  
Whenever he's around the house—  
The awkward ape!

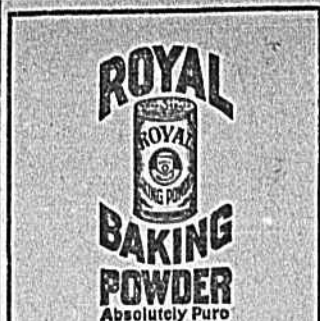
Why must a man sit down at night,  
And read the news?  
Why, when he does things, should he want  
To help him out?

Why can't he leave his work behind,  
And talk about  
Her dresses and the "bug" that she's  
To be wearing?

I wonder why his leisure hours  
Are spent apart  
From her, the lovely woman who  
Has won his heart?

—S. E. Kiser in the Cleveland Leader.

DURING the past two years, Mrs. J.  
W. Alexander, wife of the editor of the  
Waynesboro (Miss.) Times, has, in a  
great many instances, relieved her baby  
when in the first stages of croup, by  
giving it Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.  
She looks upon the remedy as a house-  
hold necessity and believes that no bet-  
ter medicine has ever been put in bot-  
tles. There are many thousands of  
mothers in this broad land, who are of  
the same opinion. It is the only remedy  
that can always be depended upon as a  
preventive and cure for croup. The 25  
and 50 cent bottles are for sale by drug-  
gists.



### WHY!

Why does lightning strike churches  
often than saloons?

Why should the doctors who take life  
easy escape arrest?

Why is it that a man never coaxes his  
wife to sing for him?

Why does a man always lose his  
nerves just when he needs it most?

Why is a woman's husband less dear  
to her than her husband's wife?

Why is it that the farther away from  
a dollar you get the bigger it looks?

Why does a man's wife imagine he  
has been drinking every time he calls  
her an angel?

Why does it never occur to a boy that  
he will some day know as little as his  
father?

Why is the candy shop always on the  
ground floor, and the dentist's office up  
four flights?

Why can't two persons singing to-  
gether finish the song in half the time  
it would take one to do it?—Chicago  
Daily News.

### Believe Them Innocent.

Fairmont Index: We are glad to see  
that another effort is being made to se-  
cure a pardon for Kelley and Christie,  
who are serving a life term in the peni-  
tentiary for the murder of Officer  
Glenn, of Wheeling. In its humble way  
the Index has laboring to secure such  
pardon for years. That Christie is in-  
nocent of the crime for which he is being  
punished, we have not the slightest  
doubt. From what is known here of his  
whereabouts he could not positively  
been in Wheeling at the hour when  
Officer Glenn was killed. If Christie is  
innocent, then under the evidence given  
on the trial, Kelley must be also. These  
facts are before Governor Atkinson and  
we hope he will see it as we do and let  
those fellows out. They are both com-  
mon thugs, but friendless as they are,  
they should not be punished for a  
crime they did not commit.

### Senator Elkins' Way.

Parkersburg State Journal: As the  
Intelligencer well says, Senator Elkins  
has a way of simplifying any business  
proposition involving the welfare of the  
government. For instance, his four  
propositions to relieve the currency of  
its complication will solve the worst  
features of the problem. If they are re-  
jected, they will serve at least to  
"smoke out" the radical silverites who  
are sailing under the flag of bimetal-  
lism, and compel them to show their  
hands; and they will show, beyond the  
shadow of a doubt, that the free silver  
senators want absolutely free silver and  
nothing else, and that bimetalism in  
any form will not satisfy them, for  
their purpose is to banish gold from the  
country entirely. That is the kind of  
"bimetallists" the free silver senators  
are.

### A Successful Preacher.

NEW CUMBERLAND, W. Va., Jan.  
25.—A week of very successful meet-  
ings has just closed in the Presbyterian  
church here. Rev. Robert S. Coffey, of  
Bradford, England, preached every  
night to large congregations. It is safe  
to say that there are few greater  
preachers in this country. His depth of  
thought and earnestness of manner, to-  
gether with the peculiar charm of a  
rich Scotch-Irish brogue, excites the  
deepest interest of his hearers. The peo-  
ple are rejoiced to know that he has de-  
cided to make America his permanent  
home. The Presbyterian church will be  
greatly enriched by his services.

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streets; Bowie & Co., Bridgeport.

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in an entertaining and instructive  
manner, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St.  
Paul Railway Company has recently  
published for free distribution, a new  
pamphlet, finely illustrated with pic-  
tures which will delight the eyes of  
Eastern farmers, and containing letters  
from their brethren in South Dakota  
descriptive of their experiences while  
tilling the soil and raising cattle, sheep  
and hogs in the "Sunshine State."

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Ohio, gas fixtures for fuel and light,  
gas range in kitchen, water in  
kitchen..... 8 00  
Or six rooms, new paper and paint..... 15 00  
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4-roomed house Crescent Place..... 20 00  
No. 129 Fourth street..... 20 00  
No. 41 Twentieth street..... 10 00  
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business, good location for a bar-  
ber..... 12 00  
No. 37 Main street, 5 rooms on first  
floor and front cellar, a Jewett gas  
range in kitchen and bath gases fur-  
nished..... 18 00  
No. 34 Sixteenth street, 3 rooms on  
first floor..... 17 00  
No. 149 Sixteenth street..... 16 00  
No. 22 Sixteenth street, office room..... 10 00  
No. 118 Main street, 8 rooms..... 25 00  
No. 1516 Alley B, stable..... 5 00  
No. 127 Fourteenth street..... 25 00  
No. 129 Fourth street..... 20 00  
No. 133 Fourteenth street..... 20 00  
3-roomed house east of Mt. de Chan-  
tal..... 5 00  
2-roomed house Pleasant Valley..... 5 00

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## BUILDING LOTS.

Echo Point lots from \$300 upward.  
Pleasant Valley lot, one acre in size, on  
the Pike, cheap.  
Park View lot, \$250, on easy terms.  
Island lot, 25x12, at \$300.  
North Wheeling lot, 30x120, at \$300.  
Eighty ward lot, 25x100, at \$300; on time.

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No. 30 Fourteenth Street.

## FOR SALE.

The double brick dwelling, in first class  
condition; pays over 10 per cent.; occupied  
by paying tenants for the coming year.  
\$500 for lot on Chapline street between  
Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth. It's a  
bargain.

### TO LET.

Business house, 1116 Main street; fine re-  
tail location.  
Dwellings, stores and offices for coming  
year.  
Money to loan. Surety bonds furnished.

## G. O. SMITH,

Real Estate and Fire Insurance,  
Exchange Bank Building.

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Choice building lots at Pleasant Valley.  
9-room house, bath room and laundry,  
at Pleasant Valley, will sell at a bargain  
on a quick deal.